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ation with the East African Currency Board. A lim- one fils and is in a presentation case. ited edition of 10,500 Proof Sets dated 1964 has been

The Federation of South Arabia announces the in- struck by the Royal Mint, London, England. Each troduction of its new coinage system and its disaffiliset consists of four coins, 50 fils, 25 fils, 5 fils, and

# Israel to Issue 1966 Proof Like Sets on February 15

For the second consecutive year, Israel will issue proof-like sets of her coins in current circulation. The official issue date for the 1966 proof-like sets has been set for February 15, 1966. The official issue price will again be U.S. \$3.00 per set of six coins.

Each set will contain coins of the following denominations: 1 Agora, 5, 10 and 25 Agorot, IL1/2 and IL 1. The coins are issued by the Bank of Israel and the motifs on them are inspired by ancient Hebrew currency.

For 1966 and in all subsequent years special arrangements have been made with the Bank of Israel to limit the number of sets issued. The Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation, under whose aegis the coins are

distributed, points out, however, that in 1966 and thereafter, the number of sets available for distribution in the United States and Canada will be regulated to meet any reasonable public demand.

The proof-like condition of the sets is assured by the following

1. The coins are struck by the Israel Government Mint in Tel

2. The planchets have been carefully selected for their brilliance and flawlessness of surface, and will have undergone special chemical treatment for further enhancement.

3. Ten separate, identical dies have been newly struck for the minting of each, coin in the set. These dies have been highly polished and the sets represent the first striking from these virgin

4. Supervision has been guaranteed by the Director of the Israel Mint to assure that each die will be repolished every thirty minutes while it is in use.

5. At the end of the prescribed period of use, each die will be replaced by an entirely new one.

6. The coins will at all stages be handled exclusively by gloved workers.

7. Packaging will take place at the correct degree of temperature and humidity ,to be controlled by a specially designed machine, in which the process of lamination is used.

The Israel Government Coins See ISRAELSET S, page 11

# Strong UCCA Called Vital to Hobby

New York (NN) - "Some people who do not really know the problems and opportunities of the growing hobby of numismatics may not understand why, with so many organizations in the field, the United Coin Collectors' Alliance is so important," said Mr. Harry Forman, well-known numismatist, in an interview today.

The fact of the matter is that some groups try to represent one segment or another of numismatics, no association, prior to the formation of UCCA was actually in a position to fight for the interests of the whole hobby, Mr. Forman, went on to say.

#### HOBBY A BIG BUSINESS?

Mr. Forman added, "Coin collecting has been called a big business and it is sometimes said as though it constituted some kind of indictment. Certainly coin collecting is a big business, because 10 million or so Americans are eagerly interested in it. Books are a big business, so is painting and even music. Yet nobody downgrades them for that reason. It is time we stopped apologizing for the growth and universal appeal of numismatics, which combines aspects of art, science, education and just plain engrossing

WHERE UCCA IS NEEDED Mr. Forman said that there are some excellent organizations in the numismatic field, including national and regional groups, coin clubs, publishers, and others. However, when certain legislators, poorly informed, tried to pin the coin shortage on the collectors, and prepared to practically outlaw the hobby, there was no single or combination of existing groups geared to fight and make the truth known. Everybody, according to Mr. Forman, seemed to have his own field, his own private "potato patch," and nobody was looking after the overall interests of the hobby.

"I don't know where we would be today," said Mr. Forman, "If a group of very angry men had not got together to form the United Coin Collectors' Alliance. Probably we would still be arguing among ourselves as to whether numismatics is an art or a science, and whether commercialization has any part in it. Of course by then such monstrosities as the Bible bill, or the Vigorito bill, or the amendments proposed to the Coinage Act would have gone through. While Alphonse and Gaston continued to argue as to what kind of a horse it was, the horse would have long since been stolen from the barn."

According to Mr. Forman, the See UCCA, page 4

# Treasury Seizes Cents

This week the Secret Service branch of the U.S. Treasury Dept. sent a form letter to every dealer who might have purchased the so-called 1964 multi-struck cents. The essence of the letter was that the coins were altered outside the Mint, and that it was illegal for anyone to have one. The dealers were directed to forward the coins to the Special Agent in Charge to avoid prosecution for having them in their posses-

Although there have been a few Dept. contends that the y were the Mint. dealers who believe the coins are not multi-struck at the Mint and authentic, the majority believe that they were altered by some

The November 19th issue of PACE carried an article by Del that they are not. The Treasury process after the coins had left Ford, the noted authority on mint errors, in which he stated that the coins were not genuine mint errors. Mr. Ford reported to PACE that he received the following telegram from Mr. William Sheiner of Bronx Coins, "Have conclusive proof in my possession authenticating the 1964 multi-struck cents. Offer you this opportunity to examine same and amend your findings. Contact me if you are interested." This telegram was received by Mr. Ford on Monday, November 22nd, the same day that most of the dealers received the above mentioned letter from the Treasury Dept.

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# ISRAEL GOVERNMENT COINS AND MEDALS CORPORATION, LTD.

# Official Announcement

# Israel Proof-like Set-1966

1.

Proof-like sets of Israel's coins in current circulation bearing the Hebrew date 1" DWT will again be issued in 1966. The official issuedate is February 15, 1966.

2.

The 1966 coins will be the last to be struck at the Tel Aviv mint prior to its transfer to Jerusalem, Israel's capital city. For this reason, the package will be specially imprinted "Tel Aviv Mint" to differentiate the 1966 coins from all future issues which will be produced at the new Jerusalem mint.

3.

Extreme precautions have been taken to assure the highest possible quality of the coins. Among these are: (a.) The planchets have been carefully selected for their brilliance and flawlessness of surface and will have undergone special chemical treatment for further enhancement. (b.) Ten separate identical dies have been struck for the minting of each coin in the set. These dies have been highly polished and the coins represent the first striking from these virgin dies. (c.) Guaranteed supervision by the Director of the Israel Mint to assure that each die will be repolished every thirty minutes while it is still in use. (d.) The coins will at all times be handled by gloved workers.

4.

Mail orders from collectors will be processed from December 1, through 31, 1965. The official issue price is U.S. \$3.00 per set. Orders are limited to five (5) sets per person, at a total cost of U.S. \$15.00 including postage and handling. Orders must be accompanied by a check or money order payable to either bank and sent to

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Bank Leumi Le-Israel

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Delivery will begin on February 15, 1966 and will be completed by March 31, 1966.

5.

Permanent subscribers to the Corporation are entitled to a further allocation of sets at a discount per the terms of their subscription.

# CASHDAN'S COIN COMM

# Market Review

and shows no sign of changing. All proof sets are down from what they were a month ago, although the percentage downward is small. The Canadian proof-like sets have held their own, with a lot of action on the 'blunt 5' variety. There has also been a lot of interest in the four varieties of the 1965 Canadian silver dollar, and the type IV seems to be the hottest one at this time. Dollars

Speaking of silver dollars, the U.S. silver dollars have started to climb again. Even the common uncirculated bags that went beg-, ging on the teletypes a few weeks ago at from \$1265.00 to \$1275.00 per bag are now being quoted at \$1300.00 in dealer to dealer transactions.

Most uncirculated rolls of coins, with the exception of silver dollars, have gone down in the past couple of weeks. It is possible that this is due to the approach of the holiday season as some people tend to unload holdings to raise holiday money. Of course all rolls have not dropped, but generally speaking, the prices are lower now. The wise investor can pick his spots now and get into certain rolls at prices lower than they have been in the past two years.

We have consulted with many dealers, and the consensus of opinion is that prices might slide just a little more, but the thinking is that things will firm up

#### Halves

Many items, such as the Kennedy halves, get footballed around. In September, uncirculated bags of Kennedy halves were up to \$1175.00 per bag. The dealer and collector demand seemed to slack off suddenly, and a few weeks ago they were down to \$1065.00 per bag. Then they started to move up gradually again, and today they are being quoted at from \$1125.00 a bag for the Philadelphia's up to \$1150.00 for the Denver's. It is possible that the

The coin market has been er- Denver mint Kennedy halves will ratic for the past couple of weeks, turn out to be much scarcer than the Philadelphia's. We don't know for sure, but we believe that many of the Kennedy halves struck at the Denver Mint had the mint mark left off, and since there is no way of telling without a mint mark, the 1964 halves without a mint mark are presumed to be Phillies. We know for sure that the 1965 coins that are being, and will be manufactured will not bear any mint marks. From what we have heard, the 1965 clad quarters that were released a couple of weeks ago are in good supply all over the country. The only coin that seems to be in short supply generally is the half dollar. We predicted several months ago that the silver coins would soon disappear, and the half dollars seem to be doing just that. In many sections of the country they are offering premiums for just common circulated half dollars. We have noted on the teletype

\$1040.00 for a bag of common circulated halves. Circulated sets of Franklin halves are in demand, and the price has increased on them. Actually, half dollars seem to be stronger now than any other series of coins.

Type Coins and Gold

Type coins have held up well, with the choice material commanding strong prices. Many other collectors items have held up too, although they are off from what they were a year ago. With the exception of the twenties and the Liberty tens, all gold coins are up. Of course gold usually goes up every year at this time, but we think that the prices will probably stay up this time as the supplies seem to be running out. Although there is a lot of U.S. gold outside of our country, it is necessary to have a special license to import it, and this is hard to do. We have noted that many people have been caught smuggling gold into the U.S., and we don't believe that many will keep on doing it.

On the whole, the situation that exists now is definitely a buyers market.

# Alaska Bingles

By Maurice M. Gould

Since Alaska became our 49th State, there has been a great deal of interest in Alaskan numisma-

An excellent book was recently published called "Roubles to Statehood," by Kay McDowell and Kay Fernald. Many new pieces were listed and an outstanding job was done for collectors.

Shortly, the Whitman Publishing Company will release a new edition of the Alaskan book, "Alaska's Coinage Through the Years." This revised edition will have a tremendous amount of new information and with the large distribution, should create renewed interest in this series.

There are no regular coins of Alaska, but the nearest thing to it are the Tokens of the A.R.R.C. (Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation) which had the backing of the U.S. Government. All of the Tokens in Alaska are called "Bingles."

The A.R.R.C. Tokens were issued in 1935 and were to be spent only at the Government Comissary or A.R.R.C. stores, but merchants, including the local saloon keepers, accepted these Bingles

and where the main purpose had been to prevent the workers from spending their money unwisely, the Government had no choice but to withdraw them and replace them with regular U.S. coins.

The denomination and the number issued of each Bingle are as

.01	5	,000
.05	5	,000
.10	5	,000
.25	3	,000
.50		,500
1.00		,500
5.00		,000
0.00	1	.000

There were \$20,300 worth of the Tokens struck and all but \$5,000 of them were put into circulation. The remaining uncirculated Bingles were made into sets for collectors.

There were approximately 250 sets made in uncirculated condition and 100 sets of the 1c, 5c, and 10c coins.

Here are the facts as to why these coins should prove a good investment:

Aside from their unusual history and interesting portrayal of one phase of Alaska's economics,

1 — They are listed in the Guide Book and various catalogs.

2 — Very small mintages and some of the pieces were destroy-

3 — No individual or group has any large holdings of these tokens.

4 - Since Alaska became the 49th State, interest in the numismatics of a new member of our family has reached new heights. 5 - It is said that some of the \$5 and \$10 Bingles were holed and used for washers and other odd jobs, destroying these pieces from a numismatic viewpoint.

6 — With just a few hundred interested in this field, there is no reason why these Bingles should not have a tremendous rise in price. As they go into permanent collections, they will become more and more difficult to ob-

7 — Two new publications creating renewed interest in this field.

The Matanuska Valley colonization experiment proved to be unsuccessful in spite of the fact that many of the settlers have remained to this day, but numismatics gained a most interesting and desirable piece for collectors from this venture.

COINS ARE HUMMING AGAIN

After an extremely busy week, spent partially with four lectures at various coin clubs, I am happy to report renewed interest and activity in our hobby.

In my travels, I came across two modern new coin shops which have just opened, dealers were optimistic and looking for material, and the events of the last few months seem to have been forgotten. There is more interest in U.S. Type coins and foreign coins than anything else, although there was activity in such varied items as rolls, and political items.

The clubs which I attended, including a banquet, were well represented, and I noticed the enthusiasm and interest of both collector and dealer. Some of the newer groups seem to be the most energetic and their plans could be the envy of many of the older

In my recent lectures, a great See BINGLES, page 4

# Where Are The Morgans?

By Lee Martin

that dealers were bidding up to

Over half a billion silver Morgan designed dollars were minted but not one can be seen in circu-

The silver dollars made during the years 1878 to 1921 are all resting securely in recesses covering the gamut of gambling casinos to legitimate coin collectors. Legitimate in this case, is intended to mean hobbyists who collect purely for numismatic value and not because the coins contain a dollar's worth of silver.

In all price books the importance of the quantity originally minted is always stressed and when discussing most denominations this factor is indeed vital. Dollars violate the reasoning behind the mintage stories for they have been subjected to such things as exportation, remelting and damage beyond that of any



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other series.

At least half of all Morgan dollars were melted down in 1918

# Burglars Taking Interest In Numismatics of Today

By Brad Mills

A wave of coin burglaries in all parts of the country suggests the need for an organized effort to ferret out the gangs that may be responsible for the thefts. Small patterns have been detected in many areas, but it has not been possible to tie the majority of losses to one or two major gangs. Some have been strictly localized while others have been identifed from methods of entry as having a definite continuity and relation-

Coin thefts range from small losses from homes to big-time hijacking of coin dealers in stores and on the highways. The sneak thief who breaks and enters seldom looks for trouble, but the

bolder bandits are prepared for extreme violence and intimidation. They are very dangerous by any

The thiefs apprehended have come from almost every walk of life. Some are changeovers from other rackets, others seem to have been overwhelmed at the sight of a fortune in a small box, while a few have been collectors in a small way who drifted into the hobby for ulterior motives. A composite of the coin thief differs little from that of the usual run of rogues.

In casing a prospective robbery a thief may become well acquainted with the victim at a coin convention or in a store. He poses as a large buyer, and determines

the route and habits of the dealer or collector. Great patience is shown where the spoils justify it and the theft is a difficult one to carry out. Some remarkably clever planning and shadowing has been carried out in several major robberies.

A New Hampshire dealer exhibited a large stock of coins in Detroit and Cleveland, then drove leisurely toward home with the whole stock in the trunk of his large automobile. On leaving his car unattended for a short time in Pennyslvania, the robbers who had been trailing him for 500 miles struck with great speed. stole the auto and drove to the outskirts. There they found an

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for a journey to India. These silver bars probably contained some of the rarer dates and mintmarks. They also diluted the number of so called common dates that remained. Another 11 million plus were melted during that same era for internal U.S. use.

Whether the atomic bomb required silver or not in its experimentation will probably never be known, but from the year 1943 to 1964 an additional 61 million dollars were melted for use by our government agencies. This sum did include a lot of the Peace dollars made from 1921 to 1935 but certainly more Morgan coins went into the silver bars.

Add to this story the coins never placed into circulation and still held by the Treasury (until they decide what to do with the coins) and you have even more to be deducted from totals of coins available to collectors. The natural wear and loss incurred over the years must have decreased the sum by millions and the proof coins plus dates that never have appeared such as the uncirculated 1895 dollars, (12,000 mintage figure but only 800 proof coins are known), are also deductible.

Uncirculated or new condition dollars are not as easily discovered as prices of the higher mintage dates would indicate. Because of the size and weight of the coin (11/2 inches and 412.5 grains), the coins damage themselves when resting in bags. These bag marks or digs have become an accepted evil and "uncirculated with bag marks" is often seen as a grade. However, any coin that is choice or known as a gem and has not been marred brings prices far above normal.

The total number of uncirculated dollars falls so far below any original mintage data that the prices asked for them must be considered best buys. Of the 500

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### **Alaska Bingles**

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many questions were asked regarding education in numismaties. This is a good sign and augers well for coin collecting. Coin Insurance

Recently, during a coin talk at one of our local clubs, an insurance man, going through all phases of coin insurance, mentioned that the material in your bank vault is not insured by the bank.

In other words, if the vault is burglarized, as has been the case with banks in Florida and Illinois, your coins would not have any coverage.

I just thought I would pass this information along to you.

#### The Sandwich Quarters

I finally picked up a few of the new Quarters in circulation. I found them to be a well struck coin and with the information I received from the U.S. Government, these new quarters have been extensively tested and will last longer and do the job just as well; as the older silver pieces.

Tests have been made with vending machines and many things which the Government thought necessary and the results were highly satisfactory.

One of my friends tried to take one of these new quarters apart and he told me that after a great deal of effort, it was still in its original shape.

The reason I have mentioned the above is that I hear more complaints and cries of anguish about our new coinage. I tell them I would love to buy some of these new pieces for 24c each, in spite of the fact that it only cost 2c to make them, and then the discussion goes along to something else in coin collecting.

It is always natural when any new series of coins is presented for some group to be unhappy. When the Jefferson nickel was first minted, there were all sorts of rumors, including one by Walter Winchell, that the flagpole was put on incorrectly and that the coins would be recalled. All this did was give a few coin dealers an opportunity to make quite a bit of money in a short period.

Let us cooperate with the Government, accept the new coins, and not hoard them until substantial quantities are in circulation. This way we will be helping our country and our hobby both.

#### The Readers Voice

The Readers Voice accepts letters from our readers on matters they feel will be of significance to their fellow readers. We welcome all comments, ideas, statements and opinions you may wish to put forth. Pace reserves the right to reprint only those letters that will be of the greatest interest and value to others. We also reserve the right to edit the communications if advisable.

We look forward to hearing from many of you! Letters should be addressed to:

THE READERS VOICE c/o PACE Box 1925, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

Dear Mr. Cashdan.

The new PACE is a very interesting numismatic publication. I never did enjoy the old PACE, but this one is very good. The other weekly coin paper is too big and very hard to read unless one wishes to take it apart. I am sure your new PACE will

The story of your "Holiday in Mexico" is rather interesting and I am enjoying it, but I wonder if it is not a story of revenge against Mexico. I have Dear Sirs: made many trips to Mexico in the past 40 years and I have had trouble with the law there also, but I love Mexico and I remember my brush with the law there and looking back I really enjoyed it, and I do really believe that you did also. Don't you believe you are too harsh with the people of Mexico whom I have found as a general rule are much nicer than we Texans and I know are much nicer than New Yorkers? It is true that there are many persons out to take the tourists there, but have you been to Six Flags Over Texas? Have you visited our new Astrodome here in Houston? The new Astrodome is the most money hungry tourist attraction I have ever visited. Have you ever ridden in a cab in Houston. The cab drivers in Houston have a Mr. Cashdan, very high fare and in addition they want large tips, and the other day when I gave a 50c tip the driver said it should be more because the haul was too

In January my wife and I (my wife is a Mexican girl) upon returning from Mexico loaded our bags into a cab at midnight at the Houston International Airport which is three miles from our home here, got in, and gave the driver directions to our home. He told us to get out because it was too

short a haul, the fare is about \$2.00. Mr. Cashdan, the tourist people everywhere are out to take the tourist, not just in Mexico.

You were not guilty of any wrong-doing I am sure and the Mexican courts freed you in due time and instead of revenge you should shower the Mexican courts with praise for their treatment of your case.

My hobby is the collection of coins, stamps and paper money of Mexico only and I was really unhappy when the proof sets of Mexico did not enter the market. I was looking forward to adding them to my collection. I hope that you and your friends at Numismatica de Mexico SA are able to put through a deal at a later date as I am sure the Casa de Moneda de Mexico knows by now the great amount of interest in Mexican coins in the USA and that there is a great demand for such issues. I hope that you will continue your Mexican section of PACE.

Good luck with your new PACE; I hope it will prosper under the new publisher.

Very sincerely yours, Richard Monell

On behalf of the Huron County, Ontario, Canada, Numismatic Club, we thank you for your contribution to the literature department of our fourth annual show, held on Nov. 13th, in Clinton, Ontario.

The show was a big success, and the competitive displays far exceeded our expectations. The attendance ran around 600 for the afternoon, and we had 10 bourse dealers, so you see your publication was readily picked up.

Again many thanks for your kindness.

Yours very truly, Huron County Numismatic Club W. E. Fielding, Secretary

Your experience in Mexico has been a rather discouraging situation. Your story as related should make an interesting article for magazines. No doubt many visiting persons to Mexico will be aware of the corruption.

Hoping all is well with you.

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up to \$5,000 each. The only dollar we shall see in the future will be made of paper; those who hold the once common silver "buck' can relax in the security of a silver coin that can only rise in

The 97 Morgan dollars that comprise a complete set are 97 reasons why dollar collectors are unhappy to see the end. If the silver dollar could talk to the collector it would repeat the statement of the hole to the doughnut, "without you I would be nothing."

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### Strong UCCA

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UCCA makes no bones about the importance of organization and commercial functions within the hobby. Mr. Forman said, "Any man who would expect to find a decent collection of Lincoln pennies in his everyday change would not be an optimist, he would be the kind of man who would expect to find a Rembrandt in his attic. Trading, exchange, buying and selling are the heart-blood of collecting.

"You can no more sell books in this country without publishers and book-stores than you can have a meaningful numismatic hobby without dealers, publishers, coin clubs and manufacturers of aids to the hobby. The UCCA fully recognizes this and unless other elements in our field do the same, and give t full support, we will not go forward. And this includes individual collectors, as well as those engaged in much needed commercial activities."

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# The Coin That Outlived a Country

The first Maria Theresa thaler was issued in 1751. The Austro-Hungarian empire then occupied a powerful position in Europe, and its coins were widely circulated.

The large, handsome thalers had instant appeal. Size and luster suggested wealth; the intri-

## The Other Side Of The Coin

The following Press Release was received by PACE from Bronx Coins.

It has been reported and verified that Mr. George Brown of Cresskill, New Jersey, recently, purchased three sealed boxes of 1964 P cents from the Chemical Bank at 54th Street and Broadway, New York City, and upon examination one box was discovered to contain a large quantity of 1964 P multi struck cents varieties two and four. Mr. Brown has been advised by this office not to break the seals on the two remaining boxes and a few samples will be sent to the U.S. mint for analysis and denial. This is the same coin which the mint has previously denied making. Mr. Brown is the manager of Lou Monte the television and recording star and is a gentleman of irrefutable character and integrity.

The Signet Coin Corporation has instituted steps for the subsequent purchase of the two remaining sealed cartons which Mr. Brown has retained.

Victor C. Piacentile President Signet Coin Corp.

cate design was hard to counterfeit. Cautious tribesmen still count the pearls on the Empress' shoulder ornament to make sure the piece is genuine.

After the death of Maria Theresa in 1780, the design of her thaler was changed slightly. Since then, thalers have remained the same and always borne the date 1780.

When the Austro-Hungarian monarchy was dissolved in 1918, thalers ceased to be legal tender. The Vienna mint continued making the coins, however, to meet the foreign demand.

Today Maria Theresa thalers are especially popular in Ethiopia, which has long traded with Austria. When Italy invaded Ethiopia in 1935, Mussolini found that Ethiopians refused to accept Italian currency. The dictator pressured Austria to allow him to monopolize coinage of thalers for 25 years, and he obtained the coin

Traders then found it difficult to get thalers, so the British royal mint prepared dies and began minting its own Maria Theresa thalers - faithfully dated 1780.

In all, some 325 million Austrian, Italian, and British thalers have been coined. In 1960, Italy returned the thaler dies to Austria; two years later Britain agreed to stop making the coins. Now Austria alone mints Maria Theresa thalers - two million a

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1936-D	-	.15	.20	.25	.40	2.5
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-Barbara Rader, left, editor of the well known coin publication, "Western Coin Collector," is greeted by Pearl Johnson, dealer and publicity chairman. Asst. publicity chairman—Jeanne Martin (not pictured). The 37th Annual Convention of the California State Numismatic convention, held November 4-7, 1965 in El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, was considered quite successful.

The most impressive display was a non-competitive exhibit of the Linus C. Pauling 1964 Nobel prize medals.

The medals are made of gold and cash awards for the two honors totalled close to \$100,000. (Nobel cash award prize is given to all winners.) The display featured an inlaid box that the award was contained in, the scroll

itself, both gold medals, details of the presentation and a photo of Linus himself, at the age of 18 months.

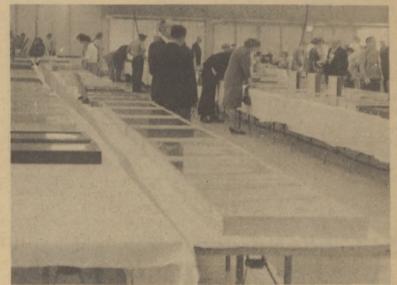
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Best of show: Gordon Z. Green of Arcadia "Production and Distribution of Federal Reserve Notes 1963 \$1.00."

1st Awards: John Fies, San Francisco, "Vigo Pieces of Queen Anne"; Alex Struthers, Las Vegas, Nev. "When in Rome . . ."
Alvin Van Loan Gaines, Pasadena, "Odd & Curious" and Chinese Gold Commemoratives"; Melvin J. Kohl, Huntington Beach "Portrayal of Numismatics thru Crowns"; Virginia Bourke, La Mesa, "Spanish Piece of Eight"; Ken Hedges, Spring Valley, "Coin of the Yemen Arab Republic"; Elmer T. Tvedt, San Diego, "World's Columbian Expo-



—The displays attracted a lot of attention and like most well run shows brought out the numismatists en masse.



—One hundred and fifty-seven cases featuring 97 exhibits made the CSNA show one of the season's outstanding ones.

sition Medals"; Al Baber, El Cajon, "Medals of Convair"; J. L. Betton Jr., Santa Monica, "Military Decorations of France."

2nd Awards: Eleanor B. Yachwan, Imperial Beach, "Story of the U.S. 5c Piece," and "Composition of American Coins"; J. L.



-Mrs. Pauline Ney, sister of Linus Pauling, the Nobel prize winner, smiles for the Pace camera. The display featured both gold medals awarded Pauling and a number of explanatory articles.

Betton, Santa Monica, "Trade Token Coinage of Australia"; Gladys Moulton, Imperial Beach, "Emergency Notes"; Al Baber, El Cajon, "U.S. Small Cents"; Ken Hedges, Spring Valley, "Medallic Vignettes"; Harvey L. Rose, La Mesa, "Coins of Nicaragua"; Alvin Van Loan Gaines, Pasadena, "Ancient & Medieval"; Jean Busch, San Diego, "Germany—1923. That was the year that was"; Clay Read, Sun Valley, "Commemoratives of the World."

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Scott's answer was to place them-usually 1,000 at a time-

Instant antiquing is the newest in sulphur solution and then in a tumbler. Within three hours the coins emerge—ugly and ancient looking, yet obviously not a premium coin because of the recent mint date.

#### No Complaints

The process does not damage the coin says Scott, and because it does not deface the coin there have been no complaints from the Treasury Department.

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1954-P	32.00	1959-P		1963-D		
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1883-0			28.20	1330.00
1884-0			27.50	1320.00
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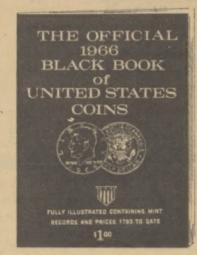
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# Israel Reveals Minting From 1959 to 1965

quantities of Israel trade coins minted from 1959 to 1965 have just been released by the Bank of Israel.

It is interesting to note the developments in connection with Israel's IL 1 coin which was first introduced in September 1963. The intention was that the IL 1 coin would replace the IL 1, or one Lira currency note. Although a total of almost 4.5 million was struck in 1963, the acceptance of this coin was marked by a certain reserve on the part of the Israeli public. The reasons for a hesitant acceptance of the IL 1 coin have been the subject of conjecture among Israel banking circles. The difference in size between the IL 1/2 piece and the IL 1 piece is perhaps insufficient for immediate differentiation between the two coins, leaving open the possibility of error. Also, there might well have been psychological resistance to the IL 1 coin replacing the IL 1 currency note which had represented Israel's one lira unit since the inception of the State in 1948.

Whatever the reasons, the 1963 quantity of IL 1 coins was so slow

Complete details concerning the in entering circulation that there was no need to strike IL 1 pieces in 1964, and there are no coins bearing that date.

> In 1965, a limited number of IL 1- pieces were struck, which served primarily to provide collectors of Israeli coins with a complete set of the coins of that year, thereby launching Israel's program of making this set an annual offering to numismatists. Of the total of 166,053 IL 1 pieces minted in 1965, 150,000 were used exclusively in the 1965 proof-like sets of Israel, leaving a maximum of only 16,053 of these IL coins in 1965 available for circulation. More than 132,000 of these proof-like sets were distributed in the United States and Canada last May on the occasion of Israel's sixteenth Independence

> Israel's coins come in the following denominations: 1 Agora. 5 Agorot, 10 Agorot, 1/2 Lira, 1 Lira, and 25 Agorot. In addition to the Israel State Mint in Tel Aviv, mints in Britain, Switzerland and the Netherlands have been used to produce Israel's coinage.

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1898 11.00	1936-S Z.10		1885-0 12.00
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1 Agora	I.C.I.	8,130,000	23,900,000				
	Eidgenössische Münzstätte Bern			10,600,000	6,000,000	1,950,000	10,000,000
The Salar	Israel Mint	Car Charles		3,900,000	8,804,000	20,384,000	
	total	8,150,000	23,900,000	14,500,000	14,804,000	25,334,000	
5 Agorot	I.C.I.		5,000,000				
	E.M. Bern		5,012,000				
	Israel Mint	8,019,000	10,078,000	11,198,000	1,429,000	21,000	201,281
	total	8,019,000	20,090,000	11,198,000	1,429,000	21,000	201,281
10 Agorot	I.C.I.		5,000,000				
	E.M. Bern		95,000				
	Israel Mint	14,397,000	7,726,000	8,845,000	3,931,000	2,406,000	200,561
	total	14,397,000	12,821,000	8,845,000	3,931,000	2,406,000	200,561
25 Agorot	E.M. Bern Rijke Münt	140,000	2,010,000	5,000			
	Utrecht Israel Mint	4,351,000	2,994,000	882,000	194,000		186,544
	total	4,391,000	5,004,000	887,000	194,000		186,544
15 ±	E.M. Bern				14,000		
	Israel Mint		1000000		5,593,000	2,658,000	
	total	170 100			5,607,000	2,658,000	
и 1	E.M. Bern				32,000		
	Israel Wint				4,180,000		166,053
	total	1			4,212,000		166,053

\* Final quantities will be supplied at the beginning of 1966

### **Burglars Taking**

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extra padlock on the car trunk, but by repeatedly backing the auto into a large tree the trun'. lid was sprung and a heavy crowbar inserted to complete the job. The loss was more than \$25,000, but fortunately most of the coins were recovered.

Hijacking of coin stores, partcularly those in upstairs office buildings, has not been uncommon. Such places are wellwired with burglary alarm systems, but sudden entry through the front door frequently makes the element of surprise effective.

Thieves may join coin clubs to familiarize themselves with rarities and the habits of members. Actually most robbers are not experts in numismatics, and a few have been caught when inquiring about values at reliable coin See BURGLARS TAKING, page 11

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1939-D   15,160,000   150.00   165.00     1939-S   52,70,000   27.00   30.00     1940   586,825,872   17.00   19.00     1940-D   81,390,000   32.50   35.00     1940-S   112,940,000   NB   19.00— 1.00     1941   887,039,100   15.00   17.00— 2.00     1941-D   128,700,000   NB   32.50— 5.00     1941-S   92,360,000   32.00   34.00     1942   657,828,600   7.50   9.00     1942-D   206,698,000   10.00   11.00— 50     1942-S   82,590,000   NB   150.00     1943-B   217,660,000   NB   18.00— 3.00     1943-S   191,550,000   32.00   34.00— 2.80     1944-D   430,578,000   5.00   6.50— 5.0     1944-D   430,578,000   5.00   6.50— 5.0     1944-D   430,578,000   5.00   6.50— 5.0     1945-D   226,268,000   9.00   10.00— 75     1945-D   226,268,000   9.00   10.00	Date         Minted         Bid         Ask Change           1945-S         58,939,000         37.40         40.00         5.50         5.75         40.00         5.75         1960-D         200,160,400         5.40         5.75         5.75         1960-D         200,160,400         5.40         5.75         5.75         1960-D         200,160,400         5.40         5.75         1961-D         209,146,550         5.25         5.50         6.50         1961-D         209,146,550         5.25         5.50         6.50         1962-D         334,948,380         5.25	1956 4,701,384 60.00 62.50 1957 6,361,952 37.00 38.50 1957-D 19,966,850 12.50 14.25 1958 4,917,652 45.00 47.00 1958-D 23,962,412 13.00 15.00 1959 7,349,291 31.00 34.50 1959-D 13,053,750 16.50 17.90 1960 7,715,602 32.00 34.25 1960-D 18,215,812 13.00 15.00 1961 11,318,244 22.50 25.00 1961-D 20,276,442 13.00 14.50 1962 12,932,019 22.00 25.00 1962-D 35,473,281 11.50 13.00 1963 22,164,000 12.25 13.00 1963-D 67,069,292 10.75 11.25 1964 11.00 11.25+ .25
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1951-S         100,890,000         32.00         37.50           1952         186,856,980         22.00         24.00           1952-D         746,130,000         2.50         3.00—         .55           1952-S         137,800,004         17.50         20.00         .55           1953         256,883,800         5.00         6.50         .50           1953-D         700,515,000         2.50         3.00—         .25           1954-T         71,873,350         24.00         27.00         27.00           1954-S         96,190,000         11.00         12.00         1955         330,958,200         3.50         4.00           1955-D         563,257,500         3.00         3.25         1955-S         44,610,000         20.00         22.00—         1.00           1956-B         421,414,384         3.00         3.50—         .25           1957-D         283,787,952         2.50         3.00         1957-D         85           1958-D         253,400,652         2.25         2.50	1959   28,397,291   6.50   7.00   1947-S   5,532,000   110.00   115.00     1959-D   160,738,240   2.10   2.25   1948   35,196,000   19.00   22.00     1960   57,107,602   2.25   2.50   1948-D   16,766,800   45.00   47.50     1960-D   192,582,180   2.10   2.25   1948-D   16,766,000   50.00   55.00     1961   76,668,244   2.40   2.75   1949   9,312,000   400.00   420.00     1961-D   229,342,760   2.10   2.25   1949-D   10,068,400   110.00   120.00     1962   100,602,017   2.15   2.25   1950   24,971,512   35.00   38.00     1963   175,776,000   2.15   2.25   1950-D   21,075,600   28.00   33.00     1963   175,776,000   2.15   2.25   1950-S   10,284,004   105.50   114.00     1964   2.05   2.10   1951-D   35,354,800   NB   20.00   2.05     1964   2.05   2.10   1951-D   35,354,800   NB   20.00   2.00     1964   2.05   2.10   1951-S   8,848,000   185.00   200.00     1964   2.05   2.10   1951-S   18,664,920   55.00   58.00     1964   2.05   2.10   1952-S   13,707,800   98.00   104.00     1940   21,198,000   65.00   67.75   1953-D   56,112,400   13.00   14.00     1941   175,106,557   40.00   45.00   5.00   1953-S   14,016,000   40.00   43.50	CIRCULATED QUARTER ROLLS
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## Castle Clinton Medal



The "Liberty Series" of medals is now complete with the issuance of the Castle Clinton medal, the third and last medal of the series authorized by an Act of Congress to commemorate historic shrines in New York City. The first two medals commemorated Federal Hall National Memorial on Wall Street, where George Washington took the oath of of-

fice as President of the United States in 1789, and the Statue of Liberty, on Liberty Island in New York Harbor.

The "first day of sale" for the Castle Clinton medal coincided with a special celebration held at the Statue of Liberty, on October 28th to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth-day of the Statue. This occasion

also marked the 15th anniversary of the dedication of Castle Clinton as a National Historic Shrine under the administration of the National Park Service.

A set of the Liberty Series medals, struck in gold by the United States Mint, were awarded by Miss Eva Adams, Director of the Mint, to President Johnson, French President Charles de Gaulle, the Smithsonian Institution and the American Museum of Immigration.

According to the Coin & Currency Institute, Inc., a national distributor of the medal, only 5000 of each of the Liberty Series medals, 1¼" in diameter, are being struck in silver at the United States Mint in Philadelphia. The bronze medals, 2½" in diameter, are being struck by the Medallic Art Company of New York City from sculptor's models furnished by the Mint.

Castle Clinton is now being restored as a national historic shrine and will resemble in appearance the fort as it looked during the War of 1812. This National Monument in Battery Park, on the tip of New York harbor, commemorates the network of forts employed in the defense of this great commercial city from early Colonial times. It also preserves the memory of Castle Clinton as an entertainment and culture center from 1824 to 1855, as the entry point of over 7,000,000 immigrants from 1855 to 1890 and as the

# Israeli Commemorative Dies Destroyed

The dies of the three most recent of Israel's commemorative coins were destroyed on September 20, 1965, under joint official

New York Aquarium from 1896 to 1941.

The original name of Castle Clinton, when it served as a fort, was West Battery. It was one of a group of forts built in a circular form in the style of a castle which Colonel Johnathan Williams, Corps of U.S. Engineers and nephew of Benjamin Franklin, planned for the defense of New York harbor. Together with forts on Governor's, Ellis and Bedloe Islands, it was intended to present an interlocking band of fire that would effectively keep a hostile fleet from coming up the Bay and bombarding the City of New York. Thus, West Battery, built in 1811 on an artificial island 200 feet off shore, was one of the important defenses of New York harbor during the War of 1812. The fact that no British fleet ever dared a serious attack on New York City attests to the wisdom of Colonel Williams in building these fort swhich commanded the entrance to the East River and to the Hudson River.

In 1815, shortly after the end of the war, the name of West Battery was changed to Castle Clinton, in honor of DeWitt Clinton, Governor of New York. It served as headquarters for the U.S. Third Military District from 1815 to 1821 when the headquarters was moved to Governor's Island.

The War Department ceded Castle Clinton to the City of New York in 1823. The old fort was remodeled, the name was changed to Castle Garden, and the city used it as a public entertainment center. Among some of the events held there were balloon ascensions and the first public demonstration of Samuel F. B. Morse's electric telegraph. Later, in 1850, after it had been remodeled as a concert hall, P. J. Barnum presented Jenny Lind, "the Swedish Nightingale" in her American debut.

The City of New York leased Castle Garden to the New York State Commissioners of Emigration in 1855 and in the same year the Battery was extended to join Castle Garden to Manhattan Island. Between 1855 and 1890 Castle Garden was the principal gateway to America and over 7,000,000 future citizens passed

supervision by the Italian State Bank (La Zecca) and the Bank of Israel (the Israel minting authority).

The coins concerned are Israel's silver Independence Day commemorative crowns: Seafaring (1963), Israel Museum (1964), and Knesset (1965).

Although by Italian law, a mandatory waiting period of several years is necessary before the destruction of dies used by the State Mint accommodation was made in this case to permit the Bank of Israel to continue its policy of destroying its coin dies.

Israel, unlike many other countries, has been consistent in its policy of ordering the destruction of all dies of its low mintage coins, thereby preventing their re-issue at a later date dan maintaining their value to collectors.

through its halls. Millions of United States citizens today with foreign ancestors may remember hearing parents or grandparents tell of their entry into this country through Castle Garden.

When the immigration point of entry was transferred to Ellis Island, Castle Clinton remained idle for a few years, or until 1896, when it was converted into an Aquarium. The Aquarium was dismantled in 1941 when construction was started on the Brooklyn-Battery tunnel. At that time the city planned to demolish Castle Clinton but a group of patriotic citizens headed by the leta George McAneny rallied to save the historic building. The memories of this glorious structure will forever be perpetuated by the Castle Clinton National Monument medal.

The obverse of all three medals in the Liberty Series is the same, the figure of Liberty standing, torch extending over her head. The reverse of each medal bears a design symbolizing the shrine commemorated. The reverse of the Castle Clinton medal shows the fort as it appeared around 1812 with ships in the foreground. Superimposed over the fort is a plaque bearing the bust of Governor Clinton. Encircling the scene is the legend: Castle Clinton National Monument / In Defense of Old New York

Funds derived from the sale of the medals will be used by the National Park Service for the restoration and completion of the three national shrines.

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#### **Israel To Issue 1966**

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and Medals Corporation points out that the 1966 coins will be the last to be struck at the Tel Aviv Mint, prior to its transfer to Jerusalem, Israel's capital, where all future minting will take place. For this reason, the package will be specially imprinted "TelAviv Mint" to differentiate the 1966 coins from all future issues which will be produced in Jerusalem. Ordering Procedure

Applications from collectors for proof-like sets must be postmarked not earlier than December 1, 1965 nor later than December 31, 1965, and must be sent together with a check or money order for the number of sets ordered to one of the two Israeli banks handling the distribution in the United States and Canada.

Orders will be limited to no more than five (5) sets per person, for a total cost of U.S. \$15.00 including postage and handling. The banks concerned are:

Israel Discount Bank, Ltd., P. O. Box 2394, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y., 10017 and Bank Leumi Le-Israel, P. O. Box 707, Wall Street Station, New York, N. Y. 10005.

Collectors may select the bank of their choice and should make their checks or money orders payable to that bank and not to the Corporation.

Delivery will commence on February 15, 1966 and will be completed by March 31, 1966.

The Corporation has engaged these two banks to handle the distribution of the proof-like sets to assure the public of the fastest possible distribution through the mechanized facilities at the disposal of these two institutions.

Permanent subscribers to the Corporation are, as in previous years, entitled to a further allocation of sets at a discount in accordance with the terms of their subscription.

Additional quantities of the sets will be available for individual sale to collectors through the facilities of several major banks in key United States and Canadian cities on Tuesday, February 15, 1966, only. Details about the specific banks involved will be issued by the Corporation in due course.

ANGE County's Professional Numismatists' Second Coin Show, Jan. 15, 1966 (Saturady) 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Jan. 16, 1966 (Sunday) 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; at the Retail Clerks' Union Hall (One block east of Knott's Berry Farm) Corner of Stanton and Crescent Streets, Buena Park, Calif. Free admission and offstreet parking. Prizes—drawings every hour. Grand prize, gold, Sunday 6 p.m. Bourse tables available. Write chairman: Bob Thomas, P.O. Box 2314, Fullerton, Calif. 92366. They are a grant of the park small group of professionals, some full time, some part time, that are trying to get back the feeling of real old time participation and friendliness in the coin show. So far they feel they have done this and are contemplating continuing to do this in Orange County. They even go so far as to have chairs in front of the Dealers Bourse tables so the public can sit and really talk things over! Their dealers are very happy with this type show and know that in the long run they will make more and make more people coin collectors.—Ed.

MARCH 13, 1966, WESTOVER Coin Club Second Annual Coin Show. American Legion Post 452, 43 Exchange St., Chicopee, Mass. Chairman: George Schmidt, 65 Providence St., Chicopee Falls, Mass. Free admission.

### **Burglars Taking**

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stores. As a rule they take what they can get, with the thought that the percentage of good material will be substantial.

In many robberies the thief has gone directly to the hiding places in homes having only limited safety features. Collections in attics, trunks, small safes and secret compartments have been taken while owners were out of their homes less than an hour. Frequently the rest of the house was left undisturbed. Such burglaries strongly indicate that the thieves had been in the home before on the pretext that they were collectors. It is never well to show hiding places to strangers.

Small safes have been deterrent, but not always effective. Where two or three men work together they may haul away safes weighing less than 500 pounds. Some thieves employ small trucks when posing as delivery men, trash collectors or fruit peddlers, and often use alleys next to the victims' homes.

Coin insurance became popular and strictly necessary principally since 1955, although it was carried regularly by dealers and a few collectors as far back as 1920. Several old-line companies offered attractive coverage a few years back, but losses have forced premiums upward in some cases. Cancellation of pollicies in force has not been uncommon.

Effective recovery of stolen coins is difficult unless a number of very rare or unusual pieces are included as identifiable items. The

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coins usually are taken from folders or holders and rewrapped. Or they may be offered for sale by the robbers in bulk fashion. Undoubtedly "fences" exist where stolen coins may be cleared again into regular sales channels, but reliable dealers also may become the unwitting owners of such

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